Arizona SERVES - CPS Visits Issue Team

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Support CPS local office staff to ensure high-quality family visitations in support of the reunification of families

Strategy	Task
Promoting outreach & maximize resources	 Develop messaging (the need to make a difference and own the issue; provide a spectrum of opportunities)
	Team will report outreach efforts to Staff
	 Team will design a Summit breakout session that includes Cox Communications, Champion Church of Yuma, and one other work in progress success story
Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	 Explore the gift registry options and identify who can assist with understanding the feasibility of the project (online options)
	Identify social media options
	 Develop CPS Visits location needs process; support local CPS staff in addition to room supports
Provide recommendations for inclusion on ArizonaSERVES website	 The team will explore whether the page can be divided into "How can I help as an individual? A group? A faith-based community?" Staff to investigate.
	 Continue to develop need maps for room adoptions and new rooms
	 Add additional resources from existing agencies as identified by the team
Promote service and volunteerism	 Investigate option of tangible resources to provide to faith leaders encounter as discuss ArizonaSERVES (brochures, cards)
	 Share purpose and goals of ArizonaSERVES with faith leaders
Improve collaborations	 Obtain CPS feedback to effectively assist; team members may attend DCYF supervisor meeting to better understand the type of assistance needed